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Pneumonia

(Data are for U.S. for year in parentheses)

Health Care Use

Hospital inpatient care

- Number of discharges: 1.3 million (2002)
- Average length of stay: 5.7 days (2002)

Source: **2001 National Hospital Discharge Survey**

Home health care

- Number of current patients with pneumonia as primary diagnosis: 20,300 (2000)
- Percent of current patients with pneumonia as primary diagnosis: 1.5 (2000)

Source: The National Home and Hospice Care Survey

Nursing home care

- Number of residents with pneumonia: 46,000 (1999)
- Percent of residents with pneumonia: 2.5 (1999)
- Average length of stay for discharges with pneumonia as primary diagnosis: 124 days (1999)

Source: **National Nursing Home Survey: 1999 Summary**

Mortality

- Number of deaths: 61,777 (2001)
- Deaths per 100,000 population: 21.7 (2001)

Source/more data: **Deaths: Final data for 2001**

- Percent of hospital inpatient deaths from pneumonia: 8.1 (2000)

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Source: https://www.industrydocuments.ucsf.edu/docs/qpmj0001

Source: **National Hospital Discharge Survey: 2000 Annual Summary with Detailed Diagnosis and Procedure Data**

Related links

- National Health Interview Survey
- National Home and Hospice Care Survey
- National Hospital Discharge Survey
- National Nursing Home Survey
- Mortality data
- National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
- American Lung Association

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